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Fair Premiums Continued.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT Best country ham, J. H. Holloway, 2nd H. A. Allen,

Best half bushel sweet potatoes J. W. Mathison, 2nd J. A. McQueen. Best peck of peanuts J. A McNabb,

2nd E. B. Summers. Best bale of alfalfa H. A. Allen, 2nd W. N. McFadden.

Best Red cloverhay H. A. Allen, 2nd W. N. McFadden.

Best stalk of cotton W. N. McFadden, 2nd J. P. Matthews.

Best ten ears corn Bryan McNabb, 2nd J. A. McNabb.

Best ten ears yellow corn A. L. Rhea, 2nd R. C. Brinkley.

Best half bu. of oats H. A. Allen, 2nd W. N. McFadden. Three best stalks corn J. F. Barron,

2nd T, M. Allen. Three best stalks soy beans W. N. McFadden, 2nd J. W. Mathison,

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2nd W. N. McFadden-Best half bu. Irish potatoes J. A McNabb, 2nd J. A. McNabb,

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Best peck crimson clover seed W. N. McFadden.

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COUNTY NEWS

LaGrange.

W. A. Krider who is seriously ill Hospital last Thursday.

W. A. Krider this week.

Mrs. Fred Burch bas returned home after visiting her sister at Mercer.

The friends of Miss Kittie Wilburn are glad to see her at home again.

phis this week. Miss Annie McNamee was a visitor

to Memphis last week. Dr. J. C. Johnston was a business

caller to Memphis last week, Rev. Chas. Ware will preach his monthly sermon the fourth Sunday, all

cordially invited. M. H. Martin left last Thursday for Alabama where he will attend the field

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives hase and Restr 50c.

Married

Mr. J. R. Shinault and Miss. Marens Steverson were happily married Sunday November 19, 1916 at 2:00 p. m. at the forks of the Jackson and Mount Moriah roads. There was quite a crowd gathered there to look on the happy couple as M. J. Boothe said the Best half bu. short staple cotton seed words that blended two lives into one. We wish them a long and happy life and much success.

> Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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Attention, K. of P.

Every member of Bedford Forrest Lodge K, of P. No. 52 is earnestly requested to be present on Monday night November 27th. There will be work in the 1st Rank. The election of officers every me mber of the court to give this for the ensuing term will also take matter serious consideration and look

On November 30th the District Convention will take place at Jackson, Tennessee, at which time the Supreme Officers will be present and the Bible which was used by our illustrisus Rathbone, the founder of our beloved order, will be used in conferring the three ranks on a class of our new members. Come out Monday and be with us. Fraternally, Fred Goosmann K, R, S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

7:40 P.M.

article from the last issue of the Southern Ruralist because it fits exactin Fayette county by the end of anoth-H. T. Krider is visiting his brother, er year. Here is the appeal of a twobeen having the advice of farm papers and demonstration agents for years. He is the typical farmer who has re-Mrs. H. T. Krider is visiting in Mem- fused to listen to these agencies and make preparations to live under boll weevil conditions. We have hundreds just such in this county and they must have somebody to help them when the destructive force as it is sure to do before another fall. We have deluded ourselves into believing our winters Peggie, will be too severe for the existence of this pest, but other sections have deluded themselves just as we have done, and in time the weevil came right protection. elong and got in his work. Fayette county can have the service of a dem-

The Falcon is copying the following | though you had but just learned of the existence of a new pest, and had full confidence in the ability of the Ruralist to protect you. Your faith in us is was taken to the Gartley & Ramsey ly the conditions we may expect here flattering, but really we would have more appreciated your acknowlegdement that the Ruralist had forearmed

horse farmer for help, after he has you for the fight you propose to make. There is no remedy for the weevil except in good farm methods; no way to destroy them except by certain approved farm practice. These methods and this practice have been described in the Ruralist scores of times, The Federal and State Governments have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in securing and publishing facts which States Commissioner of education have been placed at your disposal. The showing that out of one hundred pupils boll weevil reaches this county in its Federal Government has maintained a who enroll in our public schools one demonstration agent in your county third drop out before the fifth grade is for several years who has devoted his finished; only sixteen finish the high time chiefly to practically preparing individual farmers against the coming weevil. The State has repeatedly sent its expert agents into your county to tell and show you what to do for self

Yet after all this effort the weevil appears and you come to the Ruralist for a method by which your enemy may onstration agent continued at a cost to be destroyed. What would you think her of only \$600. Of this the county of a business man who had sure knowlcourt is saked to appropriate \$500 and edge in advance that fire was to attack

EDUCATIONAL

The teachers of Fayette county met in regular session at the High School building in Somerville on last Saturday. From what observation the writer has had it would seem that the teachers of this county are earnest and progressive. It is believed that they compare favor-

ably with those of any county.

Prof. Wilson who is at the head of the Manual Training Department of the West Tennessee State Normal was with us. Mr. Wilson gave a most interesting talk on the subject of industrial training in our schools. The speaker gave figures from the United school, and less than two go thru college. The speaker urged that something must be radically wrong with a system that produces such results, The old time-honored cultural course, he argued, has failed to reach the mass of the people. Therefore, it was urged, we must make our school system of more vital interest to the child and to the parent. The problem, it was admitted, is a big one, but Prof. Wilson believes that in as much asthis is an agricultural country that much might be accomplished by a wider teaching of agriculture. Some of the principles of Domestic Science and Home Econmics, he maintains, may be introduced even under most adverse circumstances, By thus bringing our schools in line to be

complish much The thoughts advanced are worthy of earnest consideration by both teachers and friends of education generally. It is the trend of all progressive though that we must get away from the superficial and theoretical and make our work real and practical. "C" . . .

of direct benefit to the future bome

makers of our country, we may ac-

Enclosed will find regulations and program for the examination December 22 23, Please have program published in your county

Every State examination held yet has shown many signs of irregularity from different parts of the State, I am ashamed of this and hope it may never occur again. I know you will do your part to break this up by seeing that the regulations for the examination are strictly observed.

Please warn your teachers against waiting for the July examination as no certificate from this examination is promised before September 15, and no teacher can legally be paid for teaching done before certificate is received.

Three examinations will be given as follows December 22-23, the last of May and the middle of July.

Very respectfully, S. W. Sherrill-

Recently the State Rural School Supervisor, who is constantly visiting schools, spent some time in Fayette county winding up his work at Braden, After visiting the school there he remarked that it was the best threeteacher school he had visited in the state. Of course this is a matter of

minimummummummummummum satisfaction and legitimate pride not only to the local school people at Braden but to these of Fayette county as well.

> Following is the program of Elementary Examinations for December 22; 8 to 9 Spelling, 9 to 11 Arithmetic, 11 to 12 Reading Circle. 1 to 2:30 Grammar, 2:30 to 4 Reading.

Saturday 8 to 9 Writing, 9 to 10:30 Physiology, 10:30 to 12 Geography, 1 to 2:30 U. S. History, 2:30 to 4 Tennessee History.

High School Friday 8 to 9 Spelling, 9 10:30 Grammar, 10:30 to 12:30 American Literature, Arithemetic, Cicero, Physics or Cooking, (owing to group being taken), 1,30 to 3:30 Rhetoric, Geometry, Tenn. History, Virgil, Physical Geography, Household Sanitation. 3.30 to 5 English Literature, Algebra, English History, First Year and Caesar, Chemistry, Sewing.

Saturday, December 23, 8 to 10 Reading Circle, 10 to 12 General History, Agriculture, 1 to 3 American History, Biology, 3 to 4:30 Civic, Physiology.

The Tensessee Teachers' Association will convene in annual session in Nashville on Thursday night, November 30th, 1916; at eight o'clock. Sessions will also be held on Friday and Saturday following: An unsually strong program has been arranged, and a large attendance is expected. There will be special railroad rates to Nashville at this time.

The program is in the hands of the printers and will be mailed to the various State, County and City School officials, and to the members of the Association early next week. The Tennessee Teachers' Association has been a strong factor in the educational development of the State, and its officials and the Education Department of the State hope to make this the best attended and most successsul meeting in

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the oth er \$100 will be raised by subscription as formerly. We appeal to the coming danger squarely in the face before deciding to vote against this appropriation at the January term of the

SPECIAL MUSIC

Editor RURALIST-I am a farmer. I run a two-horse farm and I have been planting cotton every year for my money crop. But the time has come when I can no longer plant cotton for the boll weevil. They are in our midst and are ruining my cotton. Can you give me a remedy that will help to destroy them? If not, will you tell me what I can plant for a money crop?

Can you tell me where I can get a market for pumpkins and kershaws for next year? I would also like to raise tobacco. When should it be planted a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for and how should it be cured, by sun, market for it?

I am a reader of the Ruralist and would not do without it. Autreyville, Ga.

Reply-Thousands of farmers will be situated exactly like yourself next year. From them will go up the same cry: "What shall I do to be saved?" Though we shall attempt to reply to your specific queries we shall endeavor to meet the conditions of the great number of your fellow suffers.

We shall fiirst say some things we hurt your feelings, Our only object is to help you, and temporarily hurting your feelings may be the surest way to impress a few indispensable things upon your mind:

The boll weevil has been steadily approaching you for more than a dozen years. Its steady progress has been constantly announced, and the date of its arrival quite accurately fortold. During all this time the united effort of the Federal and State Departments, agricultural colleges, experiment stations and agricultural papers has been exerted to prepare you for the day now at hand and to devise an effectual de- lege of Agriculture, and State Departhis property in the near future," yet and show you what others have done. when the flames broke out carried no It is your turn next!

You would surely condemn his business judgement. Say weevil instead of ress judgement. Say weevil instead of Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Droggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c. fire and your case is identical with his.

tion in the effort you have now found necessary for protection. We shall not go into details of practical methods of growing cotton under weevil conditions. The point we wish

that your delayed preparedness-insur

ance-will lead to greater determina-

WELCOME TO YOU

to impress upon you is that cotton may be and is successfully grown in spite of the weevil. The presence of the weevil does not necessarily mean the abandonment of cotton. It does mean the following of certain well-defined methods of working the erop. Primarily it means better farming-the growing of more cotton on fewer acres, early varisties, high fertilization, planting in checks, working in both directions, constant cultivation. In a word intensive farming-concentration on less than ten acres per plow-means cotton in spite of the weevil-cotton for both the weevil and the grower,

Not no cotton but fewer acres of cotton should be the rule. We believe cotton should still remain the chief money crop of the cotton belt, Of course fewer acres of cotton mean more acres in certain other crops. The selection of these other crops must depend on local and personal conditions. In a general way more food and forage crops must be the solution. Present high prices of all such crops help the proposition. Livestock must be an important means toward the end. You are particularly fortunate in having a modern packing plant in your county offering good market for stock.

The one work we think has greater importance for you today than any othwould rather not say. We may possibly er word in the English language is HOG! Peanuts we consider a crop holding great promise. Kershaws can be made generally profitable only by canning. The demand for canned kershaws and pumpkins is always large. Tobacco is a special crop which we do dot recom

mend for general consideration, Above all things get in touch with your county demonstration agent. The whole Federal Demonstration work. was begun and has been largely developed for protection against weevil conditions. The bulletins of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Farm Demonstration Service, the State Colfense against your approaching enemy. ment of Agriculture should become Yet you now ask for a "remedy" as your text-books. They tell you how,

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